



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/944,850
Filing Date	October 6, 1997
First Named Inventor	Walt
Group Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	Hannaher
Attorney Docket Number	A-67207/RMS/SRN

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Date

May 6, 2002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Response to Final Office Action \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- d.  Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

3. **Fees**

a. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

Large Entity \$  

Small Entity \$ 370

b. The fee for any additional claims has been calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	M I N U S	(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate			Additional Fee
TOTAL	10	-	≤ 20	0	x	18	=	0
INDEP.	1	-	≤ 3	0	x	84	=	0
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					TOTAL			0
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)								

Claims \$  

Extension \$ 460

Other \$  

TOTAL \$ 830

The Director is authorized to charge the following fees, debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (A-67207/RMS/SRN)

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and any fees for additional claims

Fees for additional claims

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17)

Other

Check in the amount of \$ 830 enclosed.

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of: Walt *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/944,850

Filing Date: October 6, 1997

For: *Self Encoding Sensor with Microspheres*

Examiner: Hannaher

Group Art Unit: 2878

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, for the above-identified U.S. patent application. It is believed a three month extension fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67207/RMS/DCF/SRN). In addition, Applicants note that a Request for Continuing Examination is submitted herewith.

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REMARKS

Claims 49 through 54 and 61 through 75 stand rejected. Favorable consideration of